

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [39] with the following:

-- In an exemplary embodiment, the STs 303, 305 are Very Small Aperture (VSAT) terminals, to which host resolvers 313 and 315 are respectively attached. Under this architecture, users can communicate from one VSAT ST to another directly with one satellite hop. Additionally, the host resolvers 313, 315 may obtain address information from the DNS server 444 311 over the satellite 301. --